GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Transport Department - Establishment of Automatic Testing Stations (ATS) in the State in line with MoRTH, GoI guidelines - Authorizing the Automated Testing Stations (ATS) Operator to collect and retain the Fitness Test Fee and Fitness Certificate Issuance Fee for an initial period of Two years - Orders Issued - Reg.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 3 **Dated: 23-01-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Transport Commissioner, AP Letter No.17021/80/RSC/2022, dated 13.07.2022.
2. Memo No.2150097/TRNS/273/2023-TRP-I-A1, dated 19.07.2023.
3. From the Transport Commissioner, AP Letter No.17021/80/2022/RSC, dated 06.09.2024.
4. Memo No.2150097/TRNS/273/2023-TRP-I-A1, dated:24.10.2024
5. Memo.No.2150097/TRNS/273/2023-TRP-I-A1, dated:30.10.2024.
6. From the Transport Commissioner, A.P, Vijayawada, Letter No.17021/80/2022/RSC, dated 30.10.2024
7. From the Transport Commissioner, A.P, Vijayawada, Letter No.17021/80/2022/RSC, dated 11.11.2024
8. Memo. No. 2150097/TRNS/273/2023-TRP-I-A1 dated 20.11.2024.
9. From the Transport Commissioner, A.P, Vijayawada, Letter No.17021/80/2022, Dated:21.11.2024.

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ORDER:-

1. In the letter 3rd read above, the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada has informed that MoRTH, GoI issued notifications amending certain rules in Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 on Recognition, Regulation and Control of Automated Testing Stations (ATS) and also mandated issue of fitness certificates of certain category of vehicles i.e Heavy Goods Vehicles, Heavy Passenger Motor Vehicle, Medium Goods Vehicle, Medium Passenger Motor Vehicle and Light Motor Vehicles through Automatic Testing Stations with effect from 01-10-2024. He has further stated that the "Registration Certificates" issued in respect of ATS Centers are valid for a period of ten years from the date of issuance and its subsequent renewal shall be valid for a period of ten years from the date of renewal.

2. The Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada, has, therefore, requested the Government to issue instructions on the following:

a) for Authorizing the Automated Testing Stations (ATS) Operator to collect and retain the Fitness Test Fee and Fitness Certificate Issuance Fee for an initial period of Two years and to transfer the quoted Revenue share to the Transport Department from third year and

b) to create Payment Head details for collection of Late fees and User Charges.

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3. After careful examination of the matter and in supersession of the orders issued in the Memo 5th cited, Government hereby permit the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada for establishment of Automatic Testing Stations (ATS) in the State in line with MoRTH, GoI guidelines and for authorizing the Automated Testing Stations (ATS) Operator to collect and retain the Fitness Test Fee and Fitness Certificate Issuance Fee for an initial period of Two years and to transfer the quoted Revenue share to the Transport Department from third year onwards. The Motor Vehicle Inspector (MVI) supervision in ATS defeats the very purpose of automation and hence shall be avoided.

4. The following Head of Accounts are created for payment of Late fees and Service Charges.

i. 0041- TAXES ON VEHICLES
M.H. 102 RECEIPTS UNDER THE STATE MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION ACTS
S.H. 11 Automated Testing Stations (ATS)
001 - Late Fees.

ii. 0041- TAXES ON VEHICLES
M.H. 102 RECEIPTS UNDER THE STATE MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION ACTS
S.H. 11 Automated Testing Stations (ATS)
002 – Service Charges.

5. The Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-TR&B) Department vide their U.O. No.: FIN01- FMU0MISC/346/2024, FMU-TR-B Comp. No.: 2587841, dated.22.01.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri.
The PAG, Vijayawada.
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The Finance(FMU.TR&B) Department.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government, A.P.Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister (PPS), CMO, A.P.Secretariat.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Transport, A.P.Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government
(Transport, Roads & Buildings) Department, A.P.Secretariat.
Sf/Sc – **(2150097)**.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER